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# Contacts

## Designated Authorities

### Civil Aviation Authority

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## **Customs**

Customs Service  
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## **Immigration**

Service of the Air and Frontier  
Cotonou, Benin

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Special Airport Commissioner  
P.O. Box 200  
Cotonou, Benin

Tel: (229) 21.30.10.57

## **Health**

Ministry of Public Health  
01 P.O. Box 0882  
Cotonou, Benin

Tel: (229) 21.33.21.41  
(229) 21.33.21.63  
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## **Charges**

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### **Agricultural Quarantine**

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### **Aircraft Accidents Investigation**

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### **Aeronautical Information Service (AIS)**

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## **Benin Embassy to the United States**

Embassy of Benin

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Washington D.C., DC 20008-1618

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## **United States Embassy to Benin**

American Embassy  
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<http://cotonou.usembassy.gov/about.html>

## Flight Information

The accuracy and currency of information contained in this guide is uncertain due to the difficulty in obtaining the information and the rapidly changing environment. Aviators should always check with a country's aviation authority or a local aviation handler to determine any specific aircraft airworthiness/equipment and crew/passenger entry requirements.

## Airports of Entry

[DBBB](#)      [Cardinal Bernardin Gantin International Airport / Cadjehoun](#)

[DBBP](#)      [Parakou](#) (Customs and Immigration on request)

## Entry/Exit Requirements

Entry and exit requirements are for aircraft departing the United States non-stop to country of destination. These requirements do not include any technical stops. Please refer to **Technical Stop** section in **Additional Flight Information** for the country at which the technical stop will be made.

Entry and Exit documentation forms vary from country to country. In general, however, ICAO member countries will accept the following standard ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit documents:

- General Declaration
- Passenger Manifest
- Cargo Manifest
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- Certificate of Residual Disinsection

Examples of these documents can be found at *IFIM Home>General Information>International Flying Overview>ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit Documents*. The acceptance of these ICAO documents must be confirmed by the appropriate AIS.

## Entry Requirements (Departing the U.S.)

- File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound (recommend inbound at this time, too)
- File and activate international flight plan
- Land at a designated airport of entry (AOE) – customs and immigration

The following entry documents are required:

#### *Passengers –*

- Valid passport
- [Visa](#)
- WHO Yellow fever vaccination card
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card

#### *Pilots – Same as passengers*

*Note: Other pilot/crewmember requirements may be applicable in lieu of those stated. Contact appropriate AIS for further clarification prior to flight.*

#### *Aircraft –*

- General Declaration – 1 for Customs, 1 for Immigration, 1 for Health
- General declaration Health section indicating aircraft sprayed 30 minutes prior to arrival
- General declaration Health section indicating aircraft sprayed 30 minutes prior to arrival

#### **Exit Requirements (Departing Benin)**

- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- Exit Visa (obtained at airport)
- Depart from an AOE
- File [eAPIS](#) manifest if inbound to the U.S.
- File an international flight plan
- Call U.S. Customs at filed U.S. airport of entry

## **Additional Flight Information**

#### **Aircraft Instruments and Equipment**

U.S. aircraft airworthiness and certification requirements may not meet other countries requirements. It is the responsibility of the pilot to determine if the aircraft meet those requirements.

The items listed below are for pilots' reference to determine if the aircraft meets minimum instrument and equipment requirements of the destination country. Additional equipment may be required to comply with the airspace navigation requirements.

ICAO Documents can be purchased from ICAO at: <http://store1.icao.int/>

Commercial air transport aircraft operating in the member states of ASECNA must be complied with the provisions of ICAO Annex 6 -Operation of aircraft, Part 1- International Commercial Air Transport-Aircraft, Chapter 6 (Aircraft instruments, Equipments and Flight documents) and Chapter 7 (Aeroplane Communication and Navigation Equipment).

- VHF and HF communication and navigation equipment suitable for the route and landing

*Note: If equipped with TCAS, ACAS or transponder, must comply with ICAO standards*

All aircraft assigned to fly over an inhospitable region must be provided with special facilities including signaling, emergency and survival equipments and the manuals to operate such equipment. **The requirements for flight over inhospitable regions are extensive and too numerous to list. One should reference the free on-line AIP for details.**

## **RVSM**

[Domestic and International RVSM](#) guidance is provided on the IFIM Home Page. Click on the **Air Traffic** tab and select **Separation Standards** from the drop down list.

## **Technical Stop / Overflight**

Authorization for overflight and/or technical stop must be submitted to the Directorate in charge of Civil Aviation 10 days before the planned flight. A General Declaration is required for the technical stop.

## **Non-scheduled Flights (Charters)**

All authorization requests must be addressed to the Directorate in charge of Civil Aviation at least 10 working days before the flight execution.

## **Private Flights**

For private flights the requests for authorization are addressed to the Directorate in charge of Civil Aviation at least 10 working days before the flight execution.

## **Float Planes**

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Float Plane requirements or restrictions.

## **Light Sport Aircraft**

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Light Sport Aircraft requirements or restrictions.

## **Fees**



Users should anticipate fees for air navigation, landing, runway lighting, passenger services, overtime, parking, hangarage, fuel surcharge, passenger tax, security and Infrastructure fees. Please refer to the free on-line Benin AIP for details.

## **Fuel**

Cotonou / Cadjehoun airport (DBBP) and Parakou Airport (DBBB) have JET A1 available. Prior notice must be given at both of these airports for refueling services.

## **VFR/Night VFR**

The VFR flights are not allowed over and above the flight level 150.

VFR flights are not authorized at night, which means, during the period that begins 15 minutes after the sunset and finishes 15 minutes before the sunrise.

## **Island Hopping**

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Island Hopping requirements or restrictions.

## **Aeronautical Charts**

Aeronautical charts are available through:

ASECNA

Service de l'Information Aéronautique

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## **Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices**

Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices may be found on the IFIM main page under General Information. Click [HERE](#) to open.

# Country Specific Travel Information

## Public Health Requirements

*Aircraft* – The IFIM staff is not aware of any health requirements regarding the aircraft.

Pilots should refer to the DOT website below for any current requirements.

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

*Passengers* – Passengers/pilots are required to present on arrival an international yellow fever vaccination certificate in accordance with international regulations in force

Please refer to the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization websites below for any current requirements.

CDC: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/benin.htm>

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

WHO: <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>

## Public Holidays

Public Holidays (Non-working);

New Year's Day	1st January
Labour Day	1st May
National Holiday	1st August
Assumption	15 th August
All Saints day	1st November
Christmas	25 th December

National Days (Non-working days);

Day remembrance	16 th January
Day of Sovereignty of the People	28 th February
Women's Day	8 th March

Religious Holidays:

Monday after Easter  
Whit Monday  
Ascension Day  
Last day of Ramadan (Aïd-El-Fitr)  
Tabaski (Aïd-El-Kébir)  
Anniversary of Prophet Mahomet birthday (Maouloud))

The accurate dates of religious holidays are announced by the authorities

## **Pets**

Vaccination certificates and sanitary documents are required in respect to the shipment of animals and they are inspected by the Veterinary Service. A vaccination card is required for dogs.

## **Additional Links**

CIA World Factbook - <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/bn.html>

## **Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP)**

<http://www.ais-asecna.org/en/gen/gen1.htm>